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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS LITTLE TO TEACHING FELLOWS COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Linda S. Little** of New Bern to the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission.

Little is associate director for the North Carolina chapter of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement and is a former elementary school principal. She is 2nd vice president of Eta State - Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and a member of the Professional Development Task Force for Advance ED. Little received the Distinguished Educational Achievement Award from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 2000. Little received her Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Lenoir Rhyne College and her Master's degree in early childhood education and an education specialist degree in administration and supervision from Appalachian State University.

The commission administers the N.C. Teaching Fellows Scholarship Program, which awards 400 scholarships of \$5,000 to high school seniors who have agreed to pursue a career in teaching. The board has 11 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints three members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House each appoint three members. The lieutenant governor and the State Board of Education each appoint one member.

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